

EXHIBIT A

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Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 8:25 AM
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Subject: RE: In re College Athlete Litigation (No. 4:20-cv-03919-CW)

Its not a matter of kindness but there is a legal reason for our position

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Very kind of you.

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On Jun 24, 2025, at 11:14 AM, Steve Berman <steve@hbsslaw.com> wrote:

We don't agree to an extension. Answer might be different if you weren't appealing but so long as that's possible the answer is no. same comment on no waiver

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Our firm, Steve. As you've noted, we improved the settlement and thus, are entitled to apply for a fee award. Best. Steve

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On Jun 24, 2025, at 10:04 AM, Steve Berman <steve@hbsslaw.com> wrote:

w/ waiving argument that no fees are deserved given every objection was overruled are you speaking for your firm or a broader group?

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Hello Rakesh,

We are still considering our options regarding an appeal.

Regards,

Sara Tofighbakhsh

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Hi Sara:

I have to consult with my cocounsel so I won't be able to give you an answer tomorrow at 2 ET. Are you intending to pursue an appeal?

Thanks,
Rakesh

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Counsel,

In light of the pending appeals, would you agree that objectors may have 30 days as of this Friday, June 27, to file a petition for fees (July 28)? In the alternative, would you agree that petitions can be filed up to 30 days after the issuance of any mandate or mandates on the pending appeals?

Please let us know by 2:00 p.m. EST tomorrow, June 24.

Regards,

Sara Tofighbakhsh

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